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FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Three important Basketball Tournaments were held at the College in February: the NFA, and Interscholastic League Contests in "A" and "AA" classes. Pictured here are winners in the three divisions: (Top)—Wheatley High School, Houston, "AA" Champs; (Middle)—Sam Houston High School, Huntsville, "A" Champions; and (Bottom)—Rhoads High School, Daingerfield, NFA Winners.

Relays and Tennis Tourney Set for April 6-7

The Annual Prairie View Relays and Tournament are scheduled to be held on April 6-7.

Camp Founders Girls Hear Dr. Evans

President E. B. Evans was the principal speaker March 11 for a special Anniversary meeting of the Camp Founders Girls organization in San Antonio. Mrs. Mattie Landry is the founder and directress of this very influential girls group.

Panther Track Stars Ready for Xavier Meet

The Prairie View Thin Clads have been undergoing deliberate and intense training sessions despite the ever-changing weather.

Our first meet will be the very Popular Xavier Relays—The Panthers anticipate walking away with the big team trophy that is in the offing to the teams scoring the highest number of points.

Prairie View has a host of stellar athletes—one of whom has equaled Jesse Owens 9.4 second record in the 100 yard dash—he is Wendell Davis, former Arizona state thin-clad. In the muscle events the Pan-

Panther Baseball Team has 2-3 Record

The Prairie View baseball team seems to be headed toward a very fine season. The won-lost games to date stand at 2-3. They, too will invade Xavier University on the 28th.

The team is well balanced with such hurlers as McDavid, Mooring and the fire-baller "Pick" Brown, and the Panthers have some pretty good power hitters in the line-up.

thers are fortified with such men as Big Ed. Deo, Donald Grace and yours truly, Frank Cannon.

ANDERSON HIGH IS 'AA' CHAMPIONS IN LEAGUE BAND CONTEST

Anderson High School of Austin was first place winners, Class AA, in the Colored Interscholastic League band contest held at Prairie View Saturday.

Gladewater's Weldon High School won top honors in Class AA-1, while Carver High, Baytown topped the A Class bands and Dunbar High School of Temple won in the A-1 bracket.

Second division winners in their respective classes were Central High School, Galveston, AA; Pemberton, Marshall, AA-1; Freeman, Caldwell, A; and Sam Houston, Huntsville, A-1.

Other bands included in the annual state contest were Emmett Scott, Tyler; Wheatley, San Antonio—AA Class; Dunbar, Texarkana, and Lincoln, Dallas—Class AA-1; and Class A-1 schools in Sherman, Wharton, Sulphur

Springs, Bay City, Marlin, Silsbee, Crockett, and Mt. Pleasant.

Trophies were awarded to first and second division winners by President E. B. Evans of Prairie View during ceremonies held in the college gymnasium Saturday night. The day's crowded program included concert selections by the organizations during the morning periods, and competitive marching in the afternoon.

Band Director H. M. Crockett and Assistant director B. D. Davis of the University of Texas Longhorn band were the judges for the contest. A special band committee of the Interscholastic League at Prairie View, which included Bradley G. Moore, Director of Prairie View band, L. E. Perkins, coordinator and Naomi Goodloe, recorder, were in charge of local arrangements.

In-Service Conference For Nurses Planned

The State Department of Health will cooperate with the college in staging here April 18-19 the fourth annual In-service Training Conference for Negro nurses in Texas.

A planning committee which met at the college March 28, reported several additional features for this year's program and disclosed topics for the conference which have been selected by the nurses in service. Heading the list of needs considered by nurses was the problem of better nutrition and how an adequate program might be presented to the community.

Other discussion areas include "How to organize a community for effective public health nursing"; communicable disease control and the nurses' part in the school health program and problems related to the handicapped child.

The steering committee included Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Director of nursing, Misses Rollins and Patton of the State Health Department, Dr. E. E. O'Banion, Dr. C. F. Calloway, Misses Phillip and Campbell, and C. A. Wood, all of Prairie View.

Plans are Developed For 75th Anniversary

A principal speaker has not been secured for the Diamond Jubilee celebration on May 19, but several committees are hard at work preparing for this extra special occasion.

Ralph Bunche, who was previously reported to be invited along with Governor Allan Shivers was unable to accept the invitation due to other commitments, it was reported by E. M. Norris, chairman of the Anniversary Committee. "We still have great hopes that the Governor will find it possible to visit us on this occasion," Norris stated.

Groups busy at work at this time include the exhibits committee which is planning special photographs and art work showing the development of the college; an ex-students committee for preparing a souvenir program; and a publicity group which has begun work on a publication presenting a condensed history of the college.

In planning stages are invitation, programs, Banquet, Diamond Jubilee Ball and various other aspects of the two-day program.

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LEADING ARCHITECTS INVITED FOR HOUSING CONFERENCE

Some of the leading architects in the nation, including the famous Paul Williams, have been invited to participate in the Housing Conference scheduled to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College on April 13-14.

Walter Aikens, well-known and successful building contractor from Atlanta, Georgia, and several important representatives of the Federal agencies and the National Urban League will be on hand for this fourth annual conference sponsored by Prairie View in an effort to emphasize the need and programs of housing for low income families. Attention will also be given to employment opportunities for Negroes in the housing field and

the development of the farm housing program.

U. S. Department of Labor representatives are scheduled to be present, along with specialists from the Farmers Home Administration, Housing and Home Finance and the Federal Housing Administration. Persons representing the housing authorities in leading Texas cities will also appear on the program.

A. Maceo Smith who represents the Dallas FHA office will assist Dean C. L. Wilson, School of Engineering, in coordinating the affair. Archie Alexander, Negro contractor from Washington, D. C., will be a principal speaker.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR P. V. THIS SUMMER

The Co-operative Community Education Workshop which is sponsored annually by Texas Senior Negro Colleges and various state agencies will return to Prairie View this summer where it had its beginning back in 1941.

This was the decision of the administrative committee of the state organization during a planning session held at Texas State University, March 3.

President E. B. Evans, chairman, presided over the meeting which was called for the purpose of planning the 1951 summer location and to hear general and financial reports of the ninth workshop conducted at TSU last summer. Dr. I. B. Bryant, local

Houston director presented a report on the general operation of the last program.

The administrative committee consists of presidents of the participating colleges: Bishop, Prairie View, Samuel Huston, Texas, Tillotson, Texas State and Wiley; the executive secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association; and the co-ordinator of workshops. The project is financed jointly by these colleges and the Tuberculosis Association. Assistance has also come from the General Education Board and the Hogg Foundation, University of Texas.

The steering committee met at Prairie View on March 17 to complete plans for the June 4-July 14 workshop session.



FIFTY YEARS SERVICE IN MEDICINE . . . Dr. H. L. Smith, Waco physician is presented gift by President E. B. Evans.

CLASS OF '89 GRADUATE HONORED DURING ANNUAL MEDICAL MEETING

The oldest doctor in Texas, a graduate of Prairie View A. & M. College in 1889 and Meharry Medical College in 1900 was honored at Prairie View by his colleagues during the recent Post Graduate Medical Assembly which brought together the leading Negro Physicians of the state.

Dr. E. B. Evans, President at Prairie View, presented a solid gold watch (a present of a friend) to Dr. H. L. Smith of Waco "for recognition of many years of service in the medical profession and to the citizens of Texas." The presentation was made following the annual public health session which was attended by the 2400 Prairie View students and other interested lay persons from over the state.

Dr. Smith, who has served as both Physician and Dentist for the past fifty years, received appointment to attend Prairie View shortly after a legislative act to train Negro teachers at the institution. He received a certificate from the college and entered upon a seven year teaching career before entering the Medical College of Nashville.

The four day convention featured the services of some of the leading white and Negro specialist in the medical field. The University of Texas and Baylor Medical Schools provided consultants in the area of obstetrics, pediatrics, chest surgery and syphilis. Dr. Herbert J. Erwin, Head of the department of Neuropsychiatry, Homer Phillips Hospital, St. Louis Missouri, spoke on psychiatry in private practice. Dr. W. A. Younge, St. Louis, W. Roderick Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., and William L. Smiley, St. Louis, conducted clinics on internal medicine, Tuberculosis and Obstetrics. Dr. A. L. Hunter of Marlin is president of the Lone Star Medical Association, one of the sponsoring agencies for the annual in-service institute. The Texas Tuberculosis Association and the Texas State Department of Health also cooperated with Prairie View,



TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS . . . Principals of high schools over the state met at the college March 9 in a special workshop planned by Dr. Drew, Dean of Instructions. Each Principal was given the opportunity to consult with college students who had graduated from his school. This consultation period followed the presentation at the annual Educational Conference

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Representatives of Oak Ridge Give Science Lecture Series

Representatives from Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and several outstanding specialists in the field of Science are scheduled on a Spring Semester lecture series at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Dr. Jurg Waser, professor of Chemistry at the Rice Institute headed the list of speakers for the Spring term when he spoke January 8th on "Seeing The Molecule." Dr. J. Brian Eby, independent geologist of Houston was a February guest lecturer on the topic "Science in the Southwest," and Dr. C. W. Shepard, one of the Oak Ridge representatives discussed "Interpretation of Isotope Experiments."

They are being presented on periodic science group programs by the science faculty and departmental club in a special effort to promote and encourage scientific research.

Rice Institute's department of Chemistry also was responsible for the services of J. W. Daugherty who addressed the group March 19th on "Intermediary Metabolism of Some Internal Parasites."

Persons invited for the remainder of the year include Dr. Edward S. Lewis, Rice Institute—March 26; E. Wischhusen, Oak Ridge Institute, April 4; Dr. Robert Plunkett; Rice Institute—April 9; Dr. William D. Walker, Department of Physics, Rice Institute—April 16; and Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the school of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View—April 30.

E. W. Giunn is the sponsor of the college science club. Dr. E. E. O'Banion is chairman of the department.

Faculty Members Serves Beaumont Teachers Meet

Nine Prairie View faculty members comprized the consultant staff for the annual Southeast Texas Teachers Association meeting which was held in Beaumont, Texas March 16-17.

They were J. M. Drew, who served in the section on Guidance; J. L. Brown, Social living; C. A. Wood, School publications; W. J. Nicks, Physical education, Anne Campbell, English; Bradley G. Moore, Music; H. T. Jones, Education; J. D. Singletary, Education; and D. S. Yarbrough, Home and Family living.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY NOTICE To

Friends, Graduates, and Ex-Students

In planning an exhibit for its 75th Anniversary Celebration Prairie View A. & M. College desires to make use of various types of printed materials and representations. It, therefore, invites its Alumni, former students and friends to make loans of any items they may possess which fall into the classes indicated below:

1. Printed programs of college activities dated before 1900
2. Publications including pamphlets, bulletins, books (Exclude Newspapers)
3. Pictures taken before 1917
 - a. Faculty members
 - b. Classroom and campus scenes
 - c. Student groups
4. Memoirs
5. Albums

Materials of the above enumerated types that are available for loan may be sent to the Librarian at the College. An early response is desired.

President Evans Speaks at Bellville NFA-NHA Show

President E. B. Evans was guest speaker at the second annual District IV. New Farmers and New Homemakers of American Livestock, Poultry Show and Homemaking Displays which was held at the Austin County Fair Grounds in Bellville, March 16-17.

Dr. Evans spoke on the subject "Opportunities in Agriculture and Home Economics," during a general session program which attracted a large crowd of visitors from the south Texas area.

Six prizes were awarded in the various classes for swine, poultry, beef and dairy cattle and for educational exhibits. Gulf oil Corporation, Houston sales division, contributed \$300 for the purpose of purchasing Livestock and poultry for the show. Sears, Roebuck Company's swine improvement program was also a feature of the exhibits.

W. D. Thompson, district supervisor, Agricultural education and Mrs. Ruby Fuller, district NHA advisor, Prairie View, assisted in the arrangements for the show. E. B. Wedgeworth, and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, Austin County Teachers of Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking were local coordinators.

Fifteen Hundred Attend State NFA-NHA Meeting

"Developing a better NHA through work, service and fun" was the theme of the annual state meeting of the Texas Association of New Homemakers which was held at Prairie View March 29-31.

Fifteen hundred representations from Texas chapters were on hand for one of the most successful conferences in history.

Joint sessions were held throughout the three-day period which gave opportunity within their activities to develop wholesome boy-girl relationships. Judging contests were held Friday March 30 for the new farmers, while the homemakers discussed various techniques and methods in improving "work, service and fun."

A joint NHA-NFA play night was presented Friday evening which was followed by their annual spring dance. Judging for both groups was continued Saturday in addition to reports of group activity. Presentation of National Delegates were made in a closing general session which was also highlighted with the conferring of state degrees of achievement.

Agricultural and Home Economic Teachers from schools over the state were leaders in the various sessions. State representatives of the Texas Education Agency and Prairie View A. & M. College were responsible for the program.

Conference Reveals

EDUCATION NEEDED IN PROMOTION OF NEGRO BUSINESS

Negro youth in Texas find great difficulty in securing adequate business training in our colleges, it was revealed by speakers Friday during the 22nd Annual Education Conference held at Prairie View A. & M. College.

Twenty-five hundred educators and business leaders from all corners of the state heard Dr. G. R. Woolfolk and Dr. Dean S. Yarbrough, Prairie View professors, present significant data on the nature and extent of business in this category. The two men had previously surveyed the state for information which was compiled for presentation on the occasion.

Negro businesses are essentially small and are for the most part located in segregated areas, it was learned. The bulk of them are small proprietorships where the capital has come out of immediate family savings and in a few cases records of small loans are involved.

On the whole there is very little group organization found among the operators with exception of the major Texas cities where Negro Chambers of Commerce exist. In several Texas communities, par-

ticularly in West Texas areas, Negro businessmen are regular members of the white business organization.

Quite opposite to prevailing opinion, the attitude of white business concerns and that of people who hold the materials and credit is not at all hostile, but for the most part sympathetic and constructive. "They tend to look upon the Negro businessman not from a racial point of view, but from the point of view of good business," the data revealed.

In search of educational implications of the study, it was pointed out that due to the fact that such businesses are small and family owned very few outside employees are hired, neither full time nor part time.

Although small in size and displaying relatively small influence on the total community, so-called Negro business and its future is a powerful factor and influence in the lives of Negro people in this state as well as the nation. In every community, regardless of size, they exist, contributing in many ways to the life of the people and in a small way to the commerce of the nation.

Miss Fulbright Completes Tour

Miss Eura Leigh Fulbright of Paris, Texas, a graduate student in Home Economics, has recently completed an extended tour of South Texas elementary schools.

Miss Fulbright was appointed as a nutritional project leader for General Mills in September, 1950.

The purpose of the appointed position is to emphasize health education in elementary schools from a nutritional standpoint. The recent tour was planned as a followup of activities leading to a survey which will cover dietary habits of elementary schools in South Texas. The survey is to be completed in May of this year.

Miss Fulbright will make a survey of the eating habits of school children in Prairie View, Navasota, Huntsville, Brenham and Beaumont.

The nutrition education project has included consultant services and visitations to various schools who have requested assistance.



VISITS CAMPUS . . . James C. Evans, civilian aide to the Secretary of Defense, made a courtesy visit to the campus recently while en route to San Antonio where he is reported to have made inspections of military installations.

Worrying is like sitting in a rocker. There's a good deal of agitation without getting anywhere.

DR. SOLOMON COMPLETES FIELD ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION COURSE

Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar and Director of Admissions, completed a two weeks short course last Friday on Field Economic Mobilization.

The course was held in Houston, February 26 through March 9, under the auspices of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. It was conducted by the Armed Forces Industrial College which is holding such courses in 16 major in-

dustrial cities throughout the United States.

The principal mission of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, through its resident course, is to prepare regular officers of the Armed Forces for important command, staff, and planning assignments in the Department of Defense, and to prepare selected civilians from the various governmental departments for important industrial mobilization planning.

A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.

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"Say, Pat . . . what's this I'm hearing about ye joining up with them communists? Be ye daft, man?"

"It's the God's truth, Mike . . . I signed up last week. Ye see the doctor told me I had but 10 days to live and 'tis better one o' them communists die than a good Irish-man."

All phases of our national economy and relating economic factors were included in the course of study. The material also covered the several aspects of joint logistic planning and its relation to joint strategic planning. Peace time and potential war time governmental organizations and most effective war time control were considered.

Educational aspects of economic mobilization were the principles involved in the over all instruction.



MEDICAL CONFERENCE SCENES . . . A group of Texas physicians in attendance at the annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly held at the college on March 5-8 is shown in the photograph at right. Above, principals in the special public health session are shown. Dr. A. L. Hunter, president of the Lone Star session congratulates Dr. T. V. Harris, Rector, St. Lukes Episcopal who participated in a symposium with Dr. H. J. Erwin, psychiatrist and Dr. W. A. Younge, St. Louis physician. The three doctors discussed the topic "Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Influences in the development of a healthy personality in our times." President E. B. Evans, (extreme right) delivered his annual public health message and welcomed the group to the college.

Funny thing about temper. You can't get rid of it by losing it.

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Sometimes it's a race to see which will boil first . . . the coffee or the husband.

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Children may tear up a house but they never break up a home.

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A wise man never blows his knows.

